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Hygromycin B[,] and Chloramphenicol, and one is selected from the group consisting of Kanamycin and G418.

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~~1413~~ (Amended) Cotton plants produced by the method of Claim ~~2~~ which include cells which comprise in their genome the foreign chimeric recombinant gene and the selection agent gene and which produce a foreign cellular product coded by the foreign gene.

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17. (Amended) Cotton seed capable of germination into cotton plants comprising in their genome a chimeric recombinant gene construction including a foreign gene and promoter and control sequences operable in [plant] cotton cells, the chimeric gene construction being effective in the cells of the cotton plant to express a cellular product coded by the foreign gene, the cellular product imbuing the plant with a detectable trait selected from the group consisting of a foreign protein and a negative strand RNA.

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23. (New) A cotton plant comprising in the genome of at least some of its cells a foreign gene construction including promoter and control sequences effective in cotton cells and a heterologous coding sequence, the foreign gene construction effective to cause expression of a detectable cellular product coded by the heterologous coding sequence in the plant cells, the cellular product selected from the group consisting of a foreign protein and a negative strand RNA.

#### REMARKS

By an Office Action dated February 3, 1988 in the file of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner in charge of this application has rejected all the claims pending in the application based on a variety of statutory grounds and prior art references. By this Amendment, changes to the claims have been made and accompanying statements and other documents are submitted in response to this Office Action and to the rejections raised therein. Based on the documents submitted herewith, reconsideration of the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

The applicant will address the issues raised in the Office